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SUBJECT: CANDIDATE FOR SINGAPORE SACAC POSITION

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1. MR. GARLAND KENNON, SACAC CHAIRMAN, HAS RETURNED FROM BUSINESS TRIP TO U.S. AND REPORTS THAT HE FAILED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH M/MED OR EA/TIMBS AS WE HAD INTENDED (REFTELS A AND B). HE REGRETS VERY MUCH THAT EVENTS OF HIS BUSINESS AND TRAVEL COMPLICATIONS PREVENTED THE STOPOVER IN WASHINGTON AREA WHICH HE HAD PLANNED. MR. KENNON REPORTS THAT HE ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT M/MED BY TELEPHONE BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS.

2. WHILE IN TEXAS MR. KENNON DID MEET AND INTERVIEW ONE CANDIDATE FOR THE SACAC ADMINISTRATOR POSITION. HE WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH THIS CANDIDATE'S OVERALL QUALITIES, PERSONALITY, ENTHUSIASTIC INTEREST AND TOTAL ACUMEN. RESUME DETAILS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: (A) MINTON L. WHITE, JR., AGE 32. MARRIED WITH ONE SON (AGE 6) AND ONE DAUGHTER (AGE 3); (B) BBA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS (AUSTIN) IN 1976. TEACHER'S CERTIFICATION (BUSINESS AND MATH), UNIV TEXAS 1968. NOW COMPLETING GRADUATE SCHOOL AT UNIV TEXAS IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY DEPT FOR MA IN COUNSELING (AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER 78); (C) ATTENDANCE AT UNIV TEXAS WAS ON 4-YEAR ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP (BASKETBALL AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BASEBALL); (D) U.S. ARMY JUNE 71-MARCH 73 WITH DUTY IN SPECIAL SERVICES (POST SERVICE CLUB AND GYMNASIUM); (E) HAS WORKED AS MATH TEACHER AND COACH AT DEL VALLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS (SEPTEMBER 68 TO MAY 70) AND AS MATH TEACHER AND COACH AT WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS (SEP 70 TO MAY 71 AND AUGUST 73 TO PRESENT).

3. UPON RETURN OF MR. KENNON, SACAC OFFICIALS REVIEWED QUALIFICATIONS OF MR. WHITE AS WELL AS OTHER PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES (REFTELS A AND B). COUNCIL MEMBERS INDICATED STRONG PREFERENCE FOR MARRIED CANDIDATES. ALTHOUGH QUALIFICATIONS OF MR. BARNTHOUSE (AS FORWARDED BY 18 APRIL 78 LETTER FROM DR. KARSON) ARE VERY APPEALING, COUNCIL LEANS IN FAVOR OF MR. WHITE, LARGELY ON THE BASIS OF MR. KENNON'S FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT AND RESULTING STRONG IMPRESSIONS. IT IS KNOWN THAT MR. WHITE WOULD ACCEPT SALARY AT OR ABOUT \$15,000-\$16,000 WHICH AGREES WITH THE SACAC INTENT (REDUCTION BY \$4-5,000 FROM INCLUMBENT ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY).

4. IF DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION, SACAC PROPOSES TO OFFER THE POSITION TO MR. WHITE. WE ARE INFORMED THAT HE COULD TRAVEL TO SINGAPORE IN AUGUST WITH APPROPRIATE UNIV TEXAS COUNSELING CERTIFICATION. HIS MA DEGREE WOULD BE DELAYED A MONTH OR SO, PENDING ACCEPTANCE OF HIS THESIS. ALTERNATELY, IF HE DELAYS IN AUSTIN FOR THESIS ACCEPTANCE, HE WOULD ARRIVE SINGAPORE LATE SEPTEMBER 78 WHICH IS UNDESIRABLE FOR SACAC COUNCIL DUE TO STARTUP OF SCHOOL YEAR ACTIVITIES.

5. YOUR EFFORTS IN OUR BEHALF, ESPECIALLY IN THIS SEARCH FOR NEW ADMINISTRATOR, HAVE BEEN DEEPLY APPRECIATED. WE WILL AWAIT YOUR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED SELECTION OF MR. WHITE BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER IN THE MATTER.

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